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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: NNF SAYS INDEPENDENCE POSSIBLE BY DECEMBER
31 AND WALVIS BAY SHOULD NOT DISRUPT SETTLEMENT

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, THREE NAMIBIA NATIONAL FRONT
(NNF) EXECUTIVE MEMBERS--CHARLES HARTUNG, BRYAN O'LINN, AND
JOHN KIRKPATRICK--TOLD A JOHANNESBURG REPORTER THAT IT WAS
"ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE" TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE BY DECEMBER 31.
THE THREE, ON ROUTE BACK TO NAMIBIA FROM EUROPE (PRETORIA 4058),
ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THE NNF CLAIMED WALVIS BAY AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF

NAMIBIA BUT THAT THE ISSUE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO DISRUPT
THE WESTERN INITIATIVE FOR SETTLEMENT. O'LINN SAID IT IS
"FOOLISH" OF THE SAG TO CONTINUE TO CLAIM WALVIS "AS ITS
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PROPERTY BECAUSE OF A DECISION FROM THE GOOD OLD COLONIAL DAYS."

2. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS REPORT, THE
NNF REPRESENTATIVES ALSO SAID THE DTA WAS
PUSHING FOR EARLY ELECTIONS AND INDEPENDENCE BECAUSE
THEY WERE HEAVILY FINANCED AND WELL-ORGANIZED AT PRESENT
AND, THEREFORE, HAD THE ADVANTAGE. THEY ARE "DEAD

SCARED THAT THE BLACK PEOPLE WILL DISCOVER WHAT THEIR
FORMULA IS", SAID O'LINN.
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